The Story of Thomas Shepherd Lawry in Jordanelle

Thomas Shepherd Lawry was born in Baldhu, Cornwall England. With his wife Elizabeth Ann Deeble; who was born in Sevock, Cornwall England; migrated to United States and finally settled in Park City, Summit Co. Utah.

Together they owned & operated a Store there. From Dec 1888 to Feb 1898, they had 4 of their six children in Park City.

On 19 June 1898, a raging fire[1] broke out in Park City & destroyed almost the whole town. With that fire, the Thoms S Lawry Store was destroyed too.

Undaunted, & willing to work harder, Thomas & Elizabeth Ann moved to Jordanelle after buying the Benjamin A Norris Homestead.

Here they farmed and set up a roadside stand at the base of American Flag Butte to sell picnic goods, drinks, etc to the weary travelers as they journied along the West side of the Jordanelle section of the Provo River and on up to Salt Lake or the Upper Provo River

Thomas Shepherd Lawry and wife Elizabeth Ann Deeble Lawry built up the Norris Homestead & established a small road side stand at the base of Am. Flag Butte. It had a stand-like front, ~~a water~~ a hitching post and watering trough to the side of the lean-to like bldg. The water for the trough was likely supplied by the spring over

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